



## **The Bulgarian Ornithological Society is finally established**

A new scientific society was found on 27 Nov 1995 at the Institute of Ecology of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences — Sofia. Its establishment was caused by the necessity of rise of the prestige of the Bulgarian ornithology both, in the country and abroad, and to promote the investigations of the Bulgarian ornithologists in their scientific work.

The mass campaigns and noisy advertising activities, in contrast to other voluntary organizations, are alien to the Bulgarian Ornithological Society (BOS). It is a trust of scientist-ornithologists and ornithologists-amateurs, who carry out jointly or independently intensive scientific researches in all fields of modern ornithology. A considerable share of their activities is related to various research projects of foreign and international organizations and institutions towards resolving of larger problems of regional and global scale.

The famous Bulgarian ornithologist and nature conservationist, Dr Tanyu Mitchev, is the President, and Dr Zlatozar Boev is the Secretary of the BOS. The scientific journal 'Ornis balcanica' is the annual edition of the society.

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